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Review of Western Markets

Cattle
BEEF—Trading at Edmonton has been brisk. Prices show steady to 25c higher on steers with cows and heifers unchanged. Choice heavy steers \$4.25@4.50; choice light \$4.50@4.75; good \$4@4.25; medium \$3.25@3.75; common \$2.50@3. Choice heifers made \$3.75@4; good sorts \$3.50@3.75. Choice cows went over the scales at \$2.50@2.75; good from \$2.25@2.50; medium \$1.75@2; common \$1.25@1.75; and canners and cutters from 75c@81c. Choice bulls made \$1.50@1.75; medium \$1.25@1.50, and canners from 75c up. Choice light calves \$4.50@5; and common \$2@3.

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS—Offerings very light. Feeder steers \$2@3; stock steers \$2@3; stock heifers \$2@3, and stock cows \$1.50 @ \$2.

Hogs

Edmonton prices down. Bacon bringing \$4.55@sets \$5.15; butchers, \$4.15, fed and watered basis.

Sheep

Edmonton quotations steady. Yearlings making \$3@3.4; ewes \$1.50@3, and lambs, \$3@3.8.

Cream-Butter-Milk

CREAM—Prices declined 3c at the end of last week. Special now 14c; No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 9c, at country point and centralizing plants. Pastures getting good and receipts increasing steadily. BUTTER—Under-tion of market appears fairly firm. Sales good, but largest demand for Nos. 2 and 3 prints; make increasing.

No. 1 cartons; 21c; No. 2, 20c; No. 1 prints, 20c; No. 2, 19c; No. 3, 18c. DAIRY BUTTER—Supply shows increase and further volume expected now that cream values are down; good demand for fancy table, with moderate outlets for No. 1 grad. No. 2 slow. Prices steady: Fancy table, 15c; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5@7c. MILK—Prices unchanged: Edmonton \$1.75; and Calgary, \$1.50, per 100 lbs., basis 3.6.

Poultry—Eggs

POULTRY—Quite a few fowl arriving as early spring production period ends. Shippers advised to fatten before marketing. Fair outlet, with restaurants and hospitals providing main support. Prices steady. Fowl, No. 1, over 4 lbs., 8@9c; under 4 lbs., 5@6c; roosters, 2@4c. Few broilers offered, but no market price. EGGS—Receipts easing off; large percentage of seconds, as warmer weather is here. Demand fairly active, but possibly due to less direct selling. Quotations steady: Extras, 9@11c; firsts, 7@8c; seconds, 4@6c.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Carload lot trade slow; quotations steady; Upland, 7; timothy, 8@9; on track at country points. Prospects for clean-up are poor. Calfy loose hay market finds trade good, but supplies rather tight owing to seeding. Prices, steady: Upland, trade, 8; baled, 9 per ton delivered. Trade still on draggy order. GREENFEED—Fair demand but supply light. Price steady at \$5@6 per ton.

Irma Basketball Girls In Game With Oil Town

The Irma girls played the Wainwright girls at basketball last Friday evening. Although the game was a little one-sided, the Irma girls deserve credit for their showing against a more experienced team. This is a new venture in sports in Irma, for some time at least, and with more practice and coaching the girls should give a very good exhibition against other teams.

It was pleasing to note that as the game progressed the Irma team gave a much better account of themselves and even went so far as to score two baskets, one in each of the last two periods, while holding their opponents to 13 points. Miss Winnie Taylor and Miss Brenda Kitchen split the honors, each scoring one basket.

The Irma line-up was as follows: Forwards, Hadie Hubman, Brenda Kitchen, Winnie Taylor; centres, Verle Mathison, Esther King; guards, Eletha Knudson, Myrtle Fitzpatrick, Olive Sather.

A dance followed the game, sponsored by the basketball team, in which the scoring was much even.

Wedding Bells

MATHESON—COFFIN

On Wednesday afternoon, May 31, the wedding of Mr. Donald Matheson and Miss Verle Coffin, both of Irma, took place, in the Anglican church, Wainwright, Rev. Mr. Bateman performing the ceremony.

The bridal couple were accompanied by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson returned to Irma the following day and took up residence at the groom's home on Strawberry Plains.

Best wishes are extended to the happy young couple.

MISSION BAND ENJOY HIKE

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 31, the Irma Mission Band and leader, Mrs. Geeson, went on a hike. Mrs. Tait kindly motored the children within an easy walking distance of the chosen spot. The closing meeting of the season was held under the trees. Mrs. Stouffer gave a short talk on "Being a Good Canadian." The attendance was good, the attention was better and the supper was best, after which the children had a contest in leaf gathering. This proved rather exciting and though the time was short, 75 varieties of leaves were brought in. Cinnamon toast and toasted marshmallows ended the first Mission Band picnic of the season.

Many a man calls his wife his better half when he knows that she is the whole thing," says a student of mankind.

WEEKLY WHISTLES BY COVENTRY

On Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, mingled among the head stones and markers of the resting places of departed relatives, loved ones and friends, some fifty men and women of the Irma district under the goody principles of the Irma branch of the Womens Institute, worked with shovel and hoe, cleaning up the graves, burning dead grasses, and generally improving the looks of the Irma cemetery. We admire the actions of our citizens in this enterprise, such marked respect to the immortal dead is indeed an obligation fulfilled: "Our hats off to you, ladies." A good job done well.

Motorists turning in the middle of an intersection of the streets of the village is, we believe, an offence against a bylaw of the village of Irma. Unfortunately it is just now getting to be somewhat a common practice a periodical habit. Only an occasional check-up by the village officials serves to curb the habit. It is evidently time to administer another gentle reminder. This will not only lessen the chance of accidents to the travelling public, but also insures a safeguard to the little tots that, unfortunately, are tempted to "scoot across the streets while at play."

We are glad, indeed, to see our flag, the "Union Jack," floating majestically over our principal places of business and in front of our public schools on national occasions. Even our patriotism needs prompting at times. We would like to know if the postal department supplies bunting for their country points?

RUSSELL WILLIAMSON JR. RUN OVER BY GRAIN WAGON

Russell Williamson Jr. met with a serious accident on Monday, June 5th, when he was run over by a wagon loaded with a grain tank full of oats. Mr. Williamson started the team while the little fellow was climbing up one of the wheels' un, known to his father. As he fell to the ground the wheel passed over the upper part of the body, leaving some severe bruises but no fractures. The boy was rushed to town and attended to by Dr. Greenberg.

\$10.00 IS CONTRIBUTED TO THE NAVY LEAGUE

Rallying to the support of the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of men of the merchant marines service, Irma citizens subscribed \$10.00 to this cause in a recent campaign here, conducted by Fred Cooke, organizer of the Alberta division. Further subscriptions should be sent to Fred Cooke, 1167 15th avenue east, Calgary, Alberta.

Fine Weather Brings Field Crops Almost Up to Normal

Early Wheat Up 12 Inches—Grasshoppers Hatching Very Rapidly But Poisoning Campaign In Full Swing—Mixing Stations Organized

The unusual lateness of the 1933 spring season in Alberta has been offset to a very marked extent during the past fortnight by the very rapid growth gained by the seeded crops under a spell of fine, warm weather, a factor which has brought the whole crop situation almost up to normal, with, of course, the exception that the normal increase in wheat acreage has been replaced by a decrease. This decrease is fairly large in the areas suffering most from backward conditions, and while there is no definite estimate as yet as to the percentage over the entire provincial crop area, it will be fairly substantial.

So far as the seeded acreage is concerned, in spite of the fact that considerable wheat has been put in on stubbleland, the entire situation is very satisfactory. General precipitation during April and May has been very good, and unusually heavy in spots. The germination in all the crop areas has been very even and the grain now up is showing a healthy growth and color. Early wheat seeding in some areas is above ground as much as twelve inches. One or two points in the south-east would welcome rain now.

Practically all wheat is now seeded in all districts, and a large proportion of it above ground. The conditions this year are very favorable for coarse grains and the indication from nearly every district is for a substantial increase in these crops. Much of the coarse grain seeding is already completed.

Grasshoppers are hatching rapidly under very warm weather in the southern areas, and the poisoning campaign is now in full swing under the direction of the provincial field crops branch, with the co-operation of the field service of the federal entomological branch. There will undoubtedly be serious infestation in certain areas, but the situation is well in hand. Mixing stations are being established in the municipal units in the area south from Coronation, Castor and Olds to the international border. No damage from other insects is reported as yet.

Brief Analysis of the Financial Responsibility In Case Car Accidents

The financial responsibility law is designed to encourage careful driving and to remove from the highway reckless and careless drivers. The law provides for suspension of the driver's license and also for the suspension of the certificate or registration of the vehicle and every other vehicle owned by or registered in the name of a person convicted of certain offences under the Act.

Unless a motorist is able to pay a judgment rendered for damages on account of death, or injury to, any person, or on account of property damage claims in excess of \$100.00, he or she is debarred from operating any kind of motor vehicle until such time as the amount of the judgment awarded is paid. The Act states that any such judgment must be paid within thirty days from the date of the award.

The driver's license and the registration of his motor vehicle remain suspended and cannot be renewed until he has satisfied the penalty imposed by the court and also until he has furnished to the authorities proof of his responsibility for future motor vehicle accidents.

An insurance policy given and accepted as proof of financial responsibility must insure to the amount stated in the Act and protect the person named in the policy and any other person or persons using or responsible for the insured motor vehicle with the consent of the insured, subject to the conditions and stipulations of the policy.

Don't wait until your license is suspended against you, protect yourself now in financially responsible tariff companies.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are wanted for painting the barn of Avonlea S.D. No. 3975, tender to be in by July 1st. For further information apply to J. W. Carrington, secretary-treasurer. 9-16

"It may be that women are talkative," says a careful observer, "but I've noticed that in a battle of tongues a woman rarely holds her own."

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A Warning To All Nations

In this column recently it was emphasized that the only effective and permanent way out of the existing depression, and the only method whereby world peace can be maintained and assured, is through international action. The fact was stressed that no one nation can, through its own policies and by its own efforts, bring prosperity to its people. Furthermore, that the solution of world problems today, or the domestic problems of individual countries, is not to be found in the overthrow of existing systems and institutions, but in the removal of the abuses which have been allowed to creep in and develop.

That is, it was emphasized that the basic cause of the present depression, the constant dread of war, the social unrest prevailing, was to be found in the narrow nationalism which has afflicted the peoples of all countries like a universal plague; that it was this narrow nationalism, born out of suspicions and fear, which had destroyed the trade of all nations, weakened their monetary systems, led to the maintenance of excessive armaments, and resulted in the imposition of burdens of taxation beyond the ability of people to pay.

Possibly some of our readers said to themselves: "That is all very true, but what can we in Canada do about it? We are only 10,000,000 of people; we are not regarded as a world power, although we are a not unimportant part of a great world power, the British Commonwealth of Nations; as a Dominion, however, we can do little to influence world opinion and action; must we, therefore, continue to suffer until other nations forget their suspicions and fears and make up their minds to be sensible; is there nothing we can do to help ourselves?"

There are, of course, many minor matters of policy to which Canadians can direct their attention and bring about certain domestic readjustments and improvements. But the basic cause of the trouble is beyond our individual control; it is international in its causes and scope, and it must be dealt with internationally—not by one but by all nations. For example, Canada has just negotiated a new trade treaty with France in an endeavour to improve trade relations between the two countries. Above all things Canada desired to secure a larger market in France for wheat, the greatest single item in our export trade. We could not get it. Why? Because, as Hon. C. H. Cahoon, who negotiated the treaty on behalf of Canada, told the House of Commons, "there is not the slightest intention on the part of the French Government to allow foreign wheat to come into France which will interfere with domestic production." And the reason is France's fear of war and her determination to be in a position to feed her own people. And what is true of France is true of Germany, Italy, Spain, and many other European countries to which Canada formerly sold large quantities of wheat. Canada cannot change this attitude, but it can be changed by international accord which will remove the threat of war.

It is because our chief hope lies in the international arena that we in Canada, as a great trading nation, have reason to rejoice because of the message addressed by President Roosevelt direct to the heads of all governments throughout the world, kings, presidents and potentates of the forty-four nations to be represented at the World's Economic Conference in London in June, a message that has been hailed as a great document.

We would like to reproduce that message in full, but space will not permit. Having already succeeded in bringing about a world tariff treaty pending the assembling of the London Conference, President Roosevelt in his message called for a further treaty providing that no armed troops whatsoever should hereafter cross any frontier save when a neighbor had offended by breaking her armament agreements. As an immediate goal, the President asked success for the Geneva arms conference and the London economic conference. He called for an agreement that no nation shall increase its existing armaments; he advocated the abolition of all offensive weapons of warfare. Concluding his message, President Roosevelt said:

"Common sense points out that if any strong nation refuses to join with genuine sincerity in these concerted efforts for political and economic peace, the one at Geneva and the other at London, progress can be obstructed and ultimately blocked. In such event the civilized world, seeking both forms of peace, will know where the responsibility for failure lies. I urge that no nation assume such a responsibility, and that all the nations joined in these great conferences translate their professed policies into action. This is the way to political and economic peace. I trust that your government will join in the fulfilment of these hopes."

Canada will be represented at the London Economic Conference by Premier Bennett and he will have the united support of 10,000,000 Canadians in standing unitedly with President Roosevelt and Premier Ramsay MacDonald in their great effort to save the world. That Mr. Bennett will take such a stand there is no question. He can be depended upon, as any Canadian prime minister could be depended upon, to throw the whole weight of this Dominion's influence into the scale for world peace, economic and political.

In this great effort the United States and Canada will be one. There will be no dividing lines between them. For over a century neither country has maintained any offensive force against the other, and because such offensive forces did not exist there was no need for either country to erect fortifications along the boundary or maintain defensive forces. Remove the danger of offence, as President Roosevelt says in his message, and no need exists for defensive forces.

Canada and the United States offer an object lesson to the world. Let that object lesson be driven home to the nations of Europe. The countries of North America are not suspicious of each other, do not fear each other. One prospers when the other prospers. The same can be made true of Europe. The youthful nations of the new world are showing the way to the more ancient nations of the old world. May they succeed in their great task.

No Market For Cars

Taxes on gasoline amounting to twenty-four cents a gallon, plus other fees, have resulted in 16,500 Viennese automobile owners turning in their license plates in three months. The second-hand car market is glutted and new cars can't be sold.

According To Law

George Warner, of no home, was sent to prison for two years at Maidstone on a charge of house-breaking. Next day it was found that, in law, he had not broken into the house. He had just raised a window already partly open. He was set free.

Was So Short Of Breath That Couldn't Lie Down To Sleep



Mrs. P. J. Chernoff, Shoreacres, B.C., writes: "I had been so troubled with shortness of breath I could not lie down to sleep. I couldn't do any hard work, or climb the stairs, and had nervous and smothering feelings, and became very weak."

I tried all kinds of medicine, but could get no relief until after I had taken three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since then I have felt better in every way."

For sale at all drug and general stores; get up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Good Thing For World

If China and Japan Would Form An Entente

A Sino-Japanese entente would be no bad thing for the world. Once Japanese trade with China started again, pressure enough would be brought to bear on the militarists to do nothing to create new disturbance. "Fusus breeds more trouble," and Hong Kong would have its state of such revival. If Japan has full play in China she will cease to cause trouble elsewhere, and a beneficial use will be found for her energies and ambitions. Of a military alliance between the two there is no practical danger. As well might the world fear lest Britain raise an army of a hundred millions from India. Immediate peace in the Far East cannot be expected. The sea is not easily stilled after a typhoon. But the country is war-weary, both of civil and foreign strife, and if the Chinese people are set upon peace and good order, they will make an end of war lords who have exploited them in times of precarious peace, and failed them in face of the foreign aggressor.—Hong Kong Press.

Greenland Sinking Into Sea

Settlements Of Early Vikings Now Covered By Water

Greenland is sinking into the ocean. Professor Vogt of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, says the sinking is shown plainly, and takes place at the rate of 58 centimeters a century.

In the summer of 1931, Professor Vogt headed an expedition to south-east Greenland. Measuring the shoreline and comparing the results with the measures of other expeditions, he discovered that the 2,500 meters glacier, which covers the big island, causes a pressure that makes the mainland of Greenland sink in the ocean.

Settlement of the early Norwegian vikings are today covered by water. The burial ground of the vikings at Eysvog is an evidence for the correctness of his theory, Professor Vogt declared.

Harrowing Tale

Master Locksmith Trapped In Sunk Vessel At Bottom Of North Sea

Charles Courtney, master locksmith, was back in New York from his mystery trip to Europe, his hair several shades whiter, his left wrist in a plaster cast and his right side swathed in bandages.

Still visibly nervous when he arrived, he explained his injuries with a harrowing tale of being trapped for nearly an hour at the bottom of the North Sea in search for treasure aboard the British cruiser Hampshire, sunk with Earl Kitchener in the war.

There was jubilation among the crew of the salvage ship when 115,000 of gold was brought on deck and plans were immediately made for further search for the £2,000,000 in gold reputedly carried by H.M.S. Hampshire.

No Pay Cut

Judges Over 75 Years Of Age May Continue On Bench At Regular Salaries

Judges of the superior and supreme courts of the provinces who are over 75 years of age may continue on the bench at their regular salaries.

The bill designed to make such judges retire on pension at that age or, if they continued in office, to have their salaries reduced to what their pension would be, was defeated in the senate on second reading by a vote of 17 to 11. All the Liberal senators present voted against the measure, as did three Conservatives, Senators A. D. McRae, J. S. McLennan and C. P. Beaubien.

The bill had already passed the House as a government measure. The bill was debated in the senate, when Sir Allen Aylesworth opposed it as a breach of faith.

Boy Scouts' "Copper Trail"

Covered 4,939 Feet On Saskatchewan Streets and Netted Boys \$738.78

Saskatoon's boy scouts' "copper trail," an odd method of raising funds, netted the lads 4,939 feet of coppers, amounting to \$738.78. They found there were more small coppers in existence than large ones. White lines were painted on two streets and the people placed their donations on them. Shovels were used to scoop them up at the end of the day. There were 58,405 small ones and 15,473 large ones, weighing a total of 604.06 pounds. There were only 23 coins of doubtful value.

The biggest monument in the world is being erected in Germany.

RUNS UPSTAIRS AT 92

Daughter's Pride In Active Father

"I feel in duty bound," writes Mrs. A. J. W., to express my gratitude for the marvellous services my father has obtained from Kruschen Salts. They should really be called "Miracles." He is ninety-two years old, and is fit as a fiddle. He can slip about, and run up and down stairs. His friends marvel why it is he is always alert, and never feels slack. He always tells them the reason, "my regular daily dose of Kruschen Salts every morning." We always recommend Kruschen Salts to all our friends. To my idea no family should be without it."

(Mrs. A. J. W.) Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually they start the healthy Kruschen habit. Then they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system. New, healthy blood goes coursing through the veins. And almost immediately they feel their youth has returned; they feel young, energetic and happy. In a word, they've got that famous "Kruschen Feeling."

Lake Freight Situation

Order Fixing the Maximum Rate Is Suspended

Pending further consideration of the lake freight situation, the board of grain commissioners suspended an order fixing the maximum rate for carrying wheat from the head of the lakes to Montreal, Sorel and Quebec, at six cents per bushel. The order was issued on May 5.

The order was made to offset discrimination between a six-cent rate to Sorel and Quebec and 6½ cent rate to Montreal. This discrimination has now been removed, the board stated.

It is understood the board is watching progress of legislation now before parliament in respect to the Canadian coastal-laws, passing of which would prohibit United States competition in the all-water route to Montreal. When this has been dealt with it is understood the whole freight situation will be gone into.

Canadian Goat Society Holds Annual Meeting

Inquiries Received Indicate Good Demand From Prairie Provinces

The Canadian Goat Society held its 16th annual meeting recently in Victoria, B.C., with representative breeders in attendance. It was shown that though business had been quiet during the past year, registrations and transfers of pedigrees of pure bred stock had been well maintained and membership showed a slight increase.

The chief business of the meeting was the adoption of a new constitution embodying the requirements of the new Live Stock Pedigree Act.

Judging by enquiries already received from the prairie provinces there is a good demand for goats, but the prices offered are so low that there is little in the business.

Rely On Prairie West

Greatest Influx Of Settlers Occurred When Wheat Prices Were Low

"While it is true that all agricultural prices are still away below the figures of a few years ago, may I remind you that the prairie west received its greatest influx of settlement in the pre-war decade, when wheat prices ranging from 65 cents to \$1.10 per bushel, declared John M. Innis, managing-editor of The Edmonton Journal, in an address before the annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "To those settlers \$1 wheat was the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. It is true that costs were low, but during the past three years there has been a tremendous reduction in production costs."

Russia Out For Record

The society for air and chemical defence in Moscow, Russia, is planning an ascent into the stratosphere. Members hope to better the record of Professor Auguste Piccard, who has attained heights of more than ten miles in two ascents.

Trinidad expects any change in trade activity to be upward.

YOUR LIVER'S MAKING YOU FEEL OUT OF SORTS

Wake up your Liver Bile

—No Calomel needed

When you feel blue, depressed, sour on the world, that's your liver which isn't pouring its bile into your system. It's accumulating waste and making you feel worse. You need a liver stimulant. Carter's Little Liver Pills is the best one. Safe. Purely vegetable. Ask for them by name. 25¢ a bottle. 50¢ at all druggists.

Summer Cruises

Intriguing Sea Voyages Planned By Cunard and Anchor Lines

No less than 23 summer cruises have been scheduled by the Cunard and Anchor Lines for this season. These cruises will all sail from New York and the services will use eight of the Lines' steamers.

The "Franconia," celebrated for her World Cruises, will make two cruises to the Canadian North Cape and one to the South, the first sailing from New York on July 29th. The itinerary includes the Saguenay River, Quebec, Murray Bay and Bermuda. This cruise will be repeated on August 26th in each case calling at Boston both ways. The southward cruise leaves New York on August 12th for Cuba, allowing three days in Havana, a full day in Nassau and two days in Bermuda.

The "Mauretania" will make five fast cruises to the West Indies this summer, sailing from New York on July 8th, 22nd, August 5th, 19th, and September 9th. Each cruise will last 12½ days and cover 5,300 miles. The ports visited will include Port of Spain, Trinidad, La Guaira for Caracas, Venezuela, Willemstad, Curacao, Colon, Panama, and Havana, Cuba. The "Mauretania" skirts the Leeward and Windward Islands on her way to Trinidad.

The annual North Cape cruise operated in connection with Raymond and Whitecomb will sail from New York on July 1st, calling at Iceland, North Cape, Hammerfest, Norwegian fjords, Bergen, Oslo, Copenhagen, Zoppot, Kiasy, Stockholm, Leningrad for Moscow, Swinemunde in Germany, and Cherbourg. The cruise lasts 42 days in the "Carinthia".

The "Aquitania" is also scheduled for a couple of week-end cruises to Nova Scotia, the first being on the week-end of the 4th of July and the second for the Labour Day week-end. Another cruise leaves New York on July 8th, 22nd, August 5th, 19th, and September 9th, calling at Cork, London, Hamburg for Berlin, Rotterdam for Holland, Havre for Paris, and back to New York.

Other summer cruises of Cunard and Anchor Lines include six 12½ day trips to the Saguenay, Quebec, Murray Bay and Bermuda, covered by the "Transylvania" and "California"; two cruises to Nassau and Havana, by the "California"; two Labour Day cruises to Nova Scotia by the "Transylvania" and "California".

In addition the "Tuscania" has been chartered by the Bible Conference Association for a cruise to Nassau and Havana, leaving New York on June 24th. Although the cruise is open to the general public, it will differ from other cruises in that there will be no dancing, no open bar, no theatrical entertainment, and no Bible class sessions will be held three times a day. It possesses many ideal features for people who do not care for the livelier type of cruise. On all other Cunard-Anchor cruises there will be concerts, night clubs, bridge contests and a full programme of vacation cruise something to remember.

C.P.R. Official Dies

F. W. Peters Was the Oldest Official of the C.P.R.

F. W. Peters, 73, the oldest official of the Canadian Pacific Railway still holding office, died at his home in Vancouver recently.

From 1903 until 1908 he was assistant freight traffic manager of western lines with headquarters at Winnipeg, and in 1908 became assistant to the vice-president of western lines. In 1912 he returned to Vancouver as general superintendent of the British Columbia division.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cretney Wynyard Hurd, of Toronto, whom he married in 1884; a brother, T. L. Peters, of Victoria, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Hannington, of Quebec, and Mrs. W. Morse, Ottawa.

People Prefer Pork

Popular Preference Does Not Preclude Poultry

Pork is the Canadian standby in meats, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The per capita consumption in 1932 was 91 pounds, which was greater than the consumption of all other meats combined, including poultry. Beef consumed amounted to 56 pounds per capita, mutton and lamb about seven pounds, and poultry 11 pounds.

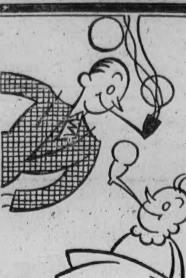
Total consumption of eggs was 297,000,000 dozen, or 28 dozen per capita, as compared with 29 dozen in the previous year.

Gave Orders To Mussolini

Herr Karl Rainer, an architect, who once employed Signor Mussolini as a bricklayer before the latter rose to political fame, has died in Vienna, Austria. Herr Rainer then was in charge of construction on the Castle of Woerther, on the Woerther Lake, and Mussolini was one of the masons.

Automatic machines being installed in street cars of Edinburgh, Scotland, enable conductors to print tickets as they are needed.

Practically any wild grass will serve, in one stage or another as food for stock.



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Prizes In Arts

Canadian Artists Recognized For Work At Philadelphia Exhibition

Canadian artists took a major share of awards in a fine arts exhibition held as an opening feature of the annual conference of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, Inc., at Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. K. Trim, of Montreal, won the first prize in the drawings section. In the exhibition of culture charts, the Winnipeg League was awarded second prize behind the first award given Hartford, Conn.

Honorable mention was accorded Miss E. Hart-Gerald, of Toronto, for her exhibit in the portraits and landscape section.

A Lonely Parish

Missionary To The Penal Settlement On Devil's Island

White-haired Father Goutay is on his way from France to be the first Bishop of French Guiana, which includes the dreaded Devil's Island, the penal settlement. The bishop's flock will include about 4,000 murderers and habitual criminals serving long terms. Only one cargo boat a month stops at Cayenne. Father Goutay, who has spent 25 years as a missionary, says he will live the same hard life as his flock, and he plans to know each man individually.

Canada is a generous country. She taught New Zealand how to establish the dairy industry, and Marquis wheat was a gift from heaven to the Argentine.

Italy is boosting taxes on matches.



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CHAPTER X—Continued.

About the whole post there was only one telltale sign of something dark and sinister. In their hurry to get away, the bandits had overlooked that sign. Beside a stump in the sunlight clearing, Alan picked up old Pence's story-stick. Once or twice he had wondered what they had done with that old white-haired wail. They would not burden themselves with him, nor would they turn him free, to report and bring the police hot on their trail. How had they dealt with old Pence?

As he picked up the stick, he saw a brownish-red stain on one end of it, a crimson splash already turning dark, and a few hoary-white hairs clinging to the wood. And this story-stick which old Pence had been whittling at, carving clumsy base-relief scenes from his own life—scenes of mining camps, of the fur-trade and lonely gold trails, of dog teams and pack-horses, of broad-shouldered men bent under heavy portage loads and of women with a crude beauty of face and figure—this story-stick of his life, from its rounded handle to its tapering end, was completed now.

CHAPTER XI.

How To Darn An Enemy

A Takudah brought word to endurance of a strange happening at En Traverse Lake. He had been fishing there at an inlet for barbutes, he said—half-asleep that morning, with the fish line tied around his big toe. A thundering sound in the sky had roused him, and looking up, he beheld a fearful thing came out of the southern horizon and roar out over the lake.

The sight of it, said John Afraid-of-his-Squaw, had nearly tumbled him from his boat. It had lit down on the water, he said, near Goose Point. And behold, a few minutes later it rose and started across the lake for the south shore. He had watched it no longer, but scurried to the bank and crawled in among some rocks; for the dreadful thing might have been hungry and questing for food.

Frank Pedneault listened very thoughtfully to the Indian's story, and then began drawing some conclusions of his own. To him this Indian's shiny monster was a possible key to many puzzles. To the best of his recollection he had never yet seen Alan Baker throw down a job merely because it was tough. And he knew that Baker had been heart and soul determined to wipe out that first stinging defeat and save Joyce MacMillan's dad. Bill had intimated that Alan had gone after those bandits, without violating his oath of secrecy, he had dropped a few broad hints to that effect.

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Pedneault drew a conclusion: "Alan went on and got himself a flying machine to hunt them men out of the Thal Azah or make that lacumna trip. He and Bill arranged to meet somewhere. He picked Bill up and now, they're over there together on the roughest trick in a coon's age!"

As he stood in the barracks door gazing wistfully across the Mackenzie to the distant hills, he felt all deserted by his comrades. "And they left me out in the cold. Didn't tell me one d-d thing about it. To h-h with 'em both! But Lord! I wish—on a trick like that—oh Lord, I wish—"

Not absolutely sure of his conclusions, he started out along the grassy terrace toward Mrs. Drummond's flower garden where Elizabeth Spaulding was reading. He was pondering, in vague outline, a trick of his own. It was a serious matter, and he wanted to be certain of his guess before he cut loose with a scheme like that. Elizabeth no doubt knew all about Alan's plans, since she was waiting here for him to return and marry her.

Haskell did know the story. Haskell had let her know. Not daring to go to her himself, he had employed Whipple to casually tell her that Baker had stolen valuable government property at Edmonton, had broken several flying regulations, and was certain of arrest and imprisonment the hour he showed up in civilization. No longer a policeman, and having no authorization of any sort, Baker might even be charged with second-degree murder if he killed any of these bandits.

The news affected Elizabeth very little. Superintendent Williamson and Colonel Steele were both good friends of Alan's and both had power in high places. If his venture should be successful, they no doubt could get him clear. There is a lot of virtue, she reflected, in success.

When Pedneault came across and began asking roundabout questions concerning Alan and his venture, Elizabeth told him what she knew. She knew that Pedneault would repeat her words to Alan, if he got the chance; and Alan would thus hear from another person of her steadfast loyalty to him.

Very thoughtful, when he found out his guess had been correct, Pedneault walked back across the terrace to the mission hospital where Larry Young was propped up in a chair beside a window. For twenty minutes, leaning over the sill, Pedneault conferred with Larry in low tones.

From there, he went over to Haskell's cabin.

Haskell was shaving. He turned around and snapped: "Well, what is it?"

"Sir, a met called Adolphe brought word of trouble down river in an Indian camp. The Smokies, several families of 'em, have got hold of some permit, and they're quarreling, fighting. I could handle it myself. I've straightened out messes like that. It could be there and back in the launch by mid-afternoon, with your permission."

"You can't go. I need the launch myself in a little while."

Pedneault cleared his throat nervously. "Sir, I know it's not my place to say a thing like this, but—just a mere suggestion, sir—Superintendent Williamson is coming here on the next down-boat, probably tomorrow evening; and he's always very vexed about Indians killing each other in drunken brawls. He's always pained when we nail a camp like that, sir."

It was a consummate stroke, his reference to Williamson. Larry Young had prompted him to that.

Haskell took thought. If he sent a man and smoothed out this Indian trouble, it would look very well in a report. It would be a positive action, an achievement. He said: "All right. Go down and reduce them to order. But be back here in three hours. I want the launch—"

Pedneault was already on his way up to barracks for rifle, belt-gun and keys from Whipple. Down at the wharf, he hurriedly tanked up on gas and put in a big drum extra. Jumping in, slipping into the wheel seat, he stuck a pipe between his teeth, jammed his hat low over his eyes, yanked the starter chain and swung out upon the broad river.

A little puzzled by these preparations and all this haste, Haskell stepped outside his cabin. As he stood there, watching Pedneault's demonic driving, watching the scarlet-and-gold launch vanish in its own spray down the Mackenzie, he heard a feeble shout up the terrace behind him; and he turned and looked at the hospital. At that moment Larry Young, leaning forward in his padded chair, was shaking a fat out the window and emitting a weak—

"Yee-ow! Three whoops for Ped!"

It was Haskell's intention, as soon as Pedneault came back with the

launch, to take Whipple and make a trip up the Big Alouka. Baker would probably use the MacMillan trading post as a maneuvering base against the bandits. By muffling the motor over the last few miles the launch could slip up quietly. They would not be expecting him to strike a second blow; they likely would be up at the trading store; and at best it would take them ten full minutes to arise out of the narrow cramped river.

But as he sat there in his cabin, planning this blow, Haskell doubted if he was to succeed. A kind of fatalism had laid hold of him. In his feud with Baker he had been successful in the main, but what did all his triumph mean, when he had lost Elizabeth Spaulding? His victory had been a barren one. He saw that she was going to marry Alan Baker. In these weeks the prophetic knowledge of that marriage had been a waking nightmare. Day by day it was marching closer and he was powerless to halt it.

When four hours passed and Pedneault failed to return with the launch, Haskell began to get suspicious. Five hours, six—and Pedneault still absent. Haskell finally went across to the hospital and demanded of Larry Young:

"What were you and Pedneault talking about before he came to my cabin?"

Larry never smiled. "I don't exactly mind, but I think we were talking about the weather. Ped said he hoped it ain't going to rain any more."

Haskell snarled: "You're laughing in my face. You hatched some devilry with him." He threatened viciously: "I'll fix you, constable. You're to be invalidated out of service. I've got something to say about the terms. When you're hobbling around, trying to live on a few collars a month, you won't be quite so d-d chipper!"

In a seething fury he turned away. Pedneault had tricked him, stolen the launch, and joined Baker's venture!

Unable now to go up the Alouka and smash that plan, he found outlet for his bitterness in avenging plans, vengeance against Alan Baker and those men. At Williamson's coming visit he could deal them some terrible blows. His enemies had played into his hands. Baker had bought out under suspicious circumstances, had made a criminal of himself and taken the law into his own hands and turned justice to private ends. Pedneault had given false report and absconded with police property. Bill Hardcock had stolen supplies and subverted them to his own uses, had gone a.w.o.l., had aided in a criminal enterprise, and to crown it all, had deserted.

Knowing Williamson's foibles pretty well, Haskell foresaw the superintendent's anger when he learned those blunt facts. They violated every tenet in the stern old officer's code, for he was a stickler for discipline. He would sock Hardcock and Pedneault to the limit. He would turn thumbs down on any leniency toward Baker. The ex-sergeant would be branded with disgrace, if he escaped the pen. And if he did get those bandits, he had awaited him the news that Trad MacMillan, whose innocence he had championed, for whose sake he had done all this and whose vindication had been his great purpose—that Dave MacMillan, broken by shame and bitterness, was lying dead, a suicide, at Resolution.

(To Be Continued.)

A Scientific Curiosity

Largest Microscope Will Be Exhibited At Chicago Fair

The world's largest microscope, standing seven feet high and built exactly to scale, will be one of the outstanding scientific curiosities at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. The instrument, to be exhibited by a Rochester, N.Y., optical company, will be the only one of its kind in existence, and will show visitors the external features of these precise instruments which have been responsible in large measure, for conquering many forms of virulent disease.

Life's Hardest Battle

It is much easier to act firmly and bravely under a strong impulse than it is to restrain an impulse when called upon to do so. Of all the battles of life there is no one that requires so much real courage as that silent battle with self, which every dutiful person finds it frequently necessary to wage.

Sounds Like Cannibalism

"My dear, listen to this," gasped an elderly English woman who was traveling with her husband for the first time in one of the Western States. "On this bill, of fare it says 'Baked Indian pudding.' Can such things be possible in a country which claims to be civilized?"

Wonderful Rock Tower

Pillar In Northern Ontario Rises Seventy Feet Above Water

Throughout Canada are many curious natural formations which appealed to the Indians as evidence of the supernatural. Their imagination people the vicinity of great falls, canyons and oddly shaped and placed rocks, with spirits over which ruled their Manitou. As in more enlightened climes where gifts were offered to propitiate certain gods, the ampie redman offered up his treasures to procure the care and guidance of the spirits which hovered over the virtual shrines which lay along his route. One of these places where Indian "medicine" was offered to Manitou stands in the rushing flood of the Missinabi river in Northern Ontario, a tower of rock known from time immemorial as Conjuror's House.

Near Conjuror's House the turbulent Missinabi is hemmed in by high walls of gneiss between which the stream dashes with tremendous velocity. Hard against the rocky fastness of Conjuror's House the river hurls its might only to be divided, turned aside and madly rushes onward to tumble in foam and spray over the falls below. Alone in its solitude, stands this extraordinary columnar pillar rising 80 to 70 feet above the water. Travellers journeying by canoe down the Missinabi to Hudson Bay pass this awe inspiring monument of nature as they portage past the rapids 32 miles north of the railway. Standing on the brink of the steep-walled canyon, and gazing down on the huge rock, the present day traveller experiences some of the awe and wonder that seized the Indians at this place, and may feel some of the hidden things which the northland holds as its own.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alaine Michaud

ULTIMATE GOOD

The ultimate good will come day pre-
vail.
So believe that the righteous cannot
fail.
Believe in a scheme that is wholly
just.
And trust as a little child would trust
in virtue and honour, in truth and
love.
And your days to the rhythm of your
thoughts will move!

The ultimate good, though you can
not see
Sometimes, what the end of the road
will be.
Be sure always as you press ahead
That somewhere the riddle has all
been read.
And hold in your thinking no shade
of doubt.
That by someone the course has been
charted out.

The ultimate good! How the wonder
grows
As petal by petal the years disclose
The heart of life, as a perfect flower
Which fairer and sweeter grows, hour
by hour.
The ultimate good! As you press
ahead
Be sure the riddle has all been read.

Canada Stands Fourth

Has One Motor Vehicle To Every 9.4 Persons

Canada, with one motor vehicle to every 9.4 persons, ranked fourth in density, in world countries in 1932, the United States leading with a density of one motor vehicle to every 5.1 persons, says a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Ontario, with 6.5 persons per motor vehicle, had the greatest density in Canada. British Columbia was second with 7.7 persons per motor vehicle.

Must Ask Many Questions

Official regulations for the Metropolitan Police, London, England, lay down as many as four hundred questions, any or all of which a policeman may have to ask in the event of a fatal road accident happening on his beat.

A rich gold find has just been made in Albania.

Guatemala recently had a one-day bank holiday.

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RUSSELL—F. T. Storey.

Buried Treasure
Expect To Be Able To Recover Huge Amount Belonging To Murdered Czar Of Russia
The London Herald reports that a treasure worth £2,000,000, belonging to the murdered Czar Nicholas II. and prominent Russian noblemen, will soon be recovered at Sverdlovsk, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains.
The Czar's family was slain at Sverdlovsk, then known as Ekaterinburg, after the 1917 revolution. The cache was long known to the London agent of some of the owners, the Herald said. The agent sent three representatives, one of whom was a London banker, to obtain the treasure.
The representatives were reported to have negotiated for 15 months with the Soviet Government with the result that the latter agreed to turn over one-fourth of the treasure.
The treasure is said to be buried at a considerable depth under a house where it was placed 16 years ago by a man not known in Russia. The Soviet government is said to have guaranteed safe conduct to Sverdlovsk.
The Herald reported discovery of the treasure was made but that it would not be dug up until the arrival of the man who buried it.

The Modern Version
A small boy (more a film than a history fan) was "rehearsing" before his father an essay he had to write on Sir Walter Raleigh.
"Sir Walter wanted to keep in with the Queen," he said, "so he took off his jacket and threw it over some mud for her to walk on."
"Did he speak to Queen Elizabeth?" asked the father.
"Yes," came the unexpected reply. "He said, 'Step on it, baby!'"

An Important Find
Haverford College has announced that a scarab, or lucky symbol, which King Tutankamen's grandfather gave friends attending his wedding about 1400 B.C., is the season's most important archaeological discovery of the college's expedition to Beth Shemesh in Palestine.

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Bucksin Flats Stampede, June 21. Admission adults 50c; children free. Everybody come for a big time.

The next W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Higginson on Tuesday, June 20.

A lawn social will be held at Mr. Fred Knudsen on Wednesday, July 5th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Watch The Times for further particulars later on.

Mr. Kiefer showed the British picture, "Sunshine Susie," in Irma Monday evening, June 5, to an appreciative audience.

Mr. H. W. Love motored to Vermilion on Monday on business. He reports a heavy rain in that district Sunday evening.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bronson on June 6th, a son.

Mr. H. W. Love had a visit from his brother, Percy, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles arrived home from the coast on Friday evening, June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. C. W. Lattimer and son, Roy, spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Quite a number of Irma folks took in the sports day at Jarrow on June 3rd.

Mr. Emil Wirth has bought the McDowell warehouse and three lots on Main street and intends tearing down the building soon.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saville, on May 31st, a son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. Pioker, on May 31st, a son.

The Irma girls' basketball club wish to thank the young people of the church for their generous contribution towards equipment for the club.

Mr. L. A. Schon, agent of the United Grain Growers Ltd., at this point, received word last week that he is to be moved to another part of the province about the last of this month. Mr. Schon is not sure yet as to where he will be stationed.

On Monday evening, June 5th, a party of about forty young folks gathered at the home of Wm. Matheson, of Strawberry Plains, to charivari the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson. Everyone reports having a big time, the majority of the visitors staying until the early morning hours.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES, IRMA, JUNE 18th.

Sunday, June 18th, is to be a special Sunday in the Irma United Sunday school. The services will be held outside, weather permitting, and all the boys and girls are urged to come and make it a record Sunday. Adults are also cordially invited to attend. If the weather will not permit the service being held out in the open, they will be held in the church.

The service will be held at the usual hour, 11 a.m. There will be a continuation of the "Pilgrim Progress Series," started by Mr. Gamble, as well as special music and other special features.

"Soup"

"A Few Noodles by Tun."

A young lady in a neighboring town wrote about her love problems to a country editor and asked his advice. She said: "I have a young gentleman friend who has been calling on me for four years. He never calls me by my first name and never tries to be nice to me. What shall I do?"

After studying the matter over and feeling that the young man should be given every opportunity to make good, the editor sent the following reply: "Hit him with an axe."

Heard at the poker party: "How is your wife?" "Oh, her head is troubling her a little bit." "That's bad; Chronic headaches, eh?" "No, she wants a new spring hat."

"Your teeth are in bad shape," said a dentist at Vegreville to a patient. "You should have a bridge put in at once." "How much will a bridge cost," asked the patient. "Seventy-five dollars," replied the dentist. "Say, doc, can't I get along with a little culvert?" the patient asked.

"I have the whole thing in a nut shell," remarked one of the high school boys to a girl student while looking up a problem in the library. "That means that you've got it in your head, I suppose," she replied.

An editor in the southern part of the province was noted for his consideration for women folks, says that "no man should make a bigger garden than his wife can hoe."

McGill Convocation



Representative leaders of Canadian religious, educational and business life take part in the traditionally impressive ceremonies connected with the Convocation of McGill University. Of particular interest was the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec; A. J. Brown, K.C. Second row in mortar boards: Chancellor E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D. of the University, and President, Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, and on his left in gown, Mr. John W. Ross. Rear row: W. A. Black, Hon. Vincent Massey and W. M. Birks. In the doorway is Mr. Parthian, D.D., Anglican Bishop of Montreal; His

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Making the Motorist the Goat.

Alberta's new car reflector law took effect on June 1st. Under the Act passed at the last session of the legislature, motor vehicles whether standing or in motion on main or secondary highways must display front and rear lights at night. The Act also provides, however, that instead of having these front and rear lights on when the car is parked, a rear reflector of approved type may be used. If a motorist, at night, does not show front and rear lights he does not display a reflector he will be liable to be fined under the new Act.

We are very much in favor of any precautionary methods taken to prevent motor car accidents, whether at night or daytime. But the Act does not go far enough. Any vehicle travelling on the highways should be compelled to carry some sort of reflector; yes, even persons on horseback. The onus all seems to be on the motorist, who has to have a driver's license, pay gasoline tax, car license, carry accident insurance, and now a reflector. The reflector idea is alright and motorists will no doubt fall in line, or in case of accident, pay the consequences.

Motorists will often, while driving, see a democrat, buggy, hay rack, or ordinary wagon loom up right in front of them while driving at night, and miraculously miss them—and sometimes hit them—all due to the fact that they were not visible until it was too late.

The Act is discriminatory—and the motorist is the goat.

THIS TITLE BUSINESS.

Premier Bennett, in his wisdom, has seen fit to bring up the subject of titles for Canadians, when he announced in the House of Commons on May 18th that the parliamentary resolution of 1919 which banned British titles for Canadians is no longer binding on either government or parliament. We have been amused at the reaction of this announcement as seen in the press, by editorial comment and letters from the public to the editor.

We may assume from the premier's announcement that he is itching for a title, and perhaps had a premonition that his name would be in the king's birthday honor list, but in this he was disappointed. The matter of titles in this country seems foreign with the exception of honorariums such as Mr. or Honourable. There is a certain portion of the people of every country, especially those with more money than they know what to do with, who glory in the glitter and glamour of a title, and would if they

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could ape the aristocracy of Europe. Titles do not mean anything when you are hungry and broke, as for instance what happened to some of the titled personages of Russia, Germany and other countries that rode this title business to death.

As we have never had the pleasure of shaking hands with any Canadian or foreign titled people we cannot express an opinion as to how high they are above the common herd, or what difference it makes in the general run of human beings.

Below we print three editorial opinions, one from the Sage of Vegreville, A. L. Horton, who confers titles indiscriminately on his newspaper brethren (without their knowledge, imitation of desire, or consent) from the Hanna Herald, and from the Country Guide, Winnipeg. Our readers can form their own opinion from these, they are all good:

(Vegreville Observer)

Our brethren of the press, both daily and weekly, in Alberta, have been more or less exercised over the possibility of the restoration of titles, such as knighthoods, baronetcies, earldoms and maybe a stray dukedom or two, for the delectation of such Canadians as may be regarded as worthy, or unworthy, enough to receive them.

Prime Minister Bennett has made it clear that the resolution passed by the Canadian Parliament some sixteen years ago cannot be considered as binding today. Consequently, there is no reason why King George cannot exercise his prerogative of elevating Canadians to minor dignities or even to the peerage. Here is one of the few instances in which Mr. Bennett appears to be correct; that is, in the matter of titles, parliaments cannot, by resolution, or even legislation, deprive the King of his undoubted right to confer titles.

However, our press brethren are far from being unanimous in a desire to see the country over-run with knights and their ladies. For instance, Viscount De Graves of the Edmonton Bulletin, who is himself no mean hand at conferring titles, does not want King George horning in on a job which he, the Viscount has performed so well that there is scarcely a living man within a radius of a hundred miles from Edmonton whom he has not dubbed Sir Knight.

The genial and urbane Lord Balmor of the Edmonton Journal expresses the cautious opinion that perhaps it might be as well if Mr. Bennett watched his step carefully before asking the King to create a batch of Canadian Knights.

Baron Buchanan of the Lethbridge Herald frowns upon the idea, considers these titles needless for distinguished Canadians and instances Mr. E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R. as one who can get along without a handle to his name, although all his predecessors in the presidency of the company were at least knighted, (if memory serves us right).

But the Earl of Red Deer, F. W. Galbraith of the Advocate, democratic to the hilt, is, as one would suppose, most bitterly opposed to the title business. He would go so far as to slip the skirts under the Honorary LL.Ds. and D.Ds. as ridiculous frills. Nobody knows what the Earl of Red Deer would do to Masonic Masters, Pythian Knights, Oddfellow Noble Grands, Elkan Exalted Rulers or other titled gentry of the kind. If we mistake not, the Earl would make them all "Comrades" and let it go at that.

The Observer has not yet noted any title comments from Lord Sweepstakes, Thunell of Viking, Sir Herb. McCrear of Hanna—the Duke of Innisfail, Ben Huckell—Lord Copper of St. Paul—Lord Charlie Clark of High River—or others of the nobility of the Fourth Estate, but we suspect that with a few exceptions they will

not be strongly in favor of overloading Canada with spurious imitations of aristocracy.

FITTING SUBJECTS FOR KNIGHTHOOD (Hanna Herald)

Recent events would lead to the conclusion that Premier Bennett is flirting with the idea of restoring titles to Canada. We have gotten a long nicely without them for over a dozen years but apparently a demand for them has arisen and a "demand" for anything must be gratified these days.

In all candor we must admit that we are not in favor of the bestowal of titles in Canada. There was always too much hypocrisy about the way the knighthoods were handed around in the years when such favors were bestowed in the Dominion. Canadians are not cow-towing people and the way the populace had to bow and scrape to some fat banker or politician in the days when "knighthood was in flower" in Canada was disgusting, besides exposing the people to "housemaid's knees."

If the day is coming in this country when titles will once more be handed out, we would suggest a new policy in choosing upon the elect. Instead of deciding some shrewd financier or some polished manufacturer, pick out a lean homesteader, a miner or an engine driver.

TITLES FOR REVENUE (The Country Guide, Winnipeg)

Premier Bennett on behalf of the Canadian government announced in the House of Commons on May 18 that the parliamentary resolution of 1919 which banned British titles for Canadians is no longer binding on either government or parliament. This announcement is causing great

fluttering in the higher social circles throughout Canada. No new titles have been granted for 14 years and the newly rich are in a state of mouth-watering expectancy.

Of course the granting of titles by the King is pure fiction. The King is a constitutional ruler and takes no action except on the advice of his Prime Minister, who in the case of Canada, is Mr. Bennett. The shower of titles will therefore fall upon those whom Mr. Bennett will delight to honor and it is no easy task to distribute tin-pot titles, so alien to the true spirit of Canada, where so many of our democratically inclined are itching for distinction.

We suggest that Mr. Bennett create a scale of prices for those titles and turn the revenue into the public treasury. He would probably get enough to pay a large portion of the interest on the public debt. The title of "Dook" should bring at least five million dollars with an annual rental of one million dollars; a Marquis should be good for two million and about \$300,000 a year; an Earl should be worth a million with an annual rental of \$200,000; a Viscount should whack up a million and \$100,000 annually; a Baron should be worth about \$800,000 and a ten per cent rental; a Baronet, being lesser in the scale, should be worth at least \$500,000. A plain ordinary knight, who is allowed to tack "Sir" on to his name should get off with about \$100,000 and a rental equal to his annual income tax, provided he has no tax-free bonds. It will probably be of no use to have smaller titles because there is no possible chance of a farmer or laboring man nor anybody in ordinary walks of life ever getting a title anyway. If, however, the demand should arise it might be a good idea to create a range of smaller titles such as "His Nibs" or "His Nobs" and have them on sale at medium prices at drug stores and filling stations. This scheme has the merit of letting each person decide what title would fit him best and should relieve the taxpayers considerably.

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